# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1331
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UPGRADATION OF SHATABDI TRAINS .
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Railways have any proposal to upgrade more Shatabdi trains as fastest trains on the lines of Bhopal Shatabdi;

(b) If so, the details thereof and progress made in this regard so far;

(c) Whether there is any proposal to accord ISO certificate to some of the express trains; and

(d) If so, the number of trains identified for the same and the facilities likely to be extended to those trains?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): 2003/2004 New Delhi-Lucknow Shatabdi has been identified to run at 150 kilometre per hour as announced in Rail Budget 2006-07.

(c): No Sir, none at present. This has been done for a few trains and that knowledge is being used for others without going for certification.

(d): Does not arise.